

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 (20 ILCS 5/5-530 rep.)

5 Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by repealing Section 5-530.

7 Section 10. The Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil
8 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
9 205-40 as follows:

10 (20 ILCS 205/205-40) (was 20 ILCS 205/40.31)

11 Sec. 205-40. Export consulting service and standards. The
12 Department, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce and
13 Economic Opportunity ~~and the Agricultural Export Advisory~~
14 ~~Committee~~, shall (1) provide a consulting service to those who
15 desire to export farm products, commodities, and supplies and
16 guide them in their efforts to improve trade relations; (2)
17 cooperate with agencies and instrumentalities of the federal
18 government to develop export grade standards for farm products,
19 commodities, and supplies produced in Illinois and adopt
20 reasonable rules and regulations to ensure that exports of
21 those products, commodities, and supplies comply with those
22 standards; (3) upon request and after inspection of any such

1 farm product, commodity, or supplies, certify compliance or
2 noncompliance with those standards; (4) provide an
3 informational program to existing and potential foreign
4 importers of farm products, commodities, and supplies; (5)
5 qualify for U. S. Department of Agriculture matching funds for
6 overseas promotion of farm products, commodities, and supplies
7 according to the federal requirements regarding State
8 expenditures that are eligible for matching funds; and (6)
9 provide a consulting service to persons who desire to export
10 processed or value-added agricultural products and assist
11 those persons in ascertaining legal and regulatory
12 restrictions and market preferences that affect the sale of
13 value-added agricultural products in foreign markets.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-793, eff. 5-19-06.)

15 Section 15. The Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 is
16 amended by changing Section 28 as follows:

17 (230 ILCS 5/28) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-28)

18 Sec. 28. Except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27
19 of this Act, moneys collected shall be distributed according to
20 the provisions of this Section 28.

21 (a) Thirty per cent of the total of all monies received by
22 the State as privilege taxes shall be paid into the
23 Metropolitan Exposition Auditorium and Office Building Fund in
24 the State Treasury.

1 (b) In addition, 4.5% of the total of all monies received
2 by the State as privilege taxes shall be paid into the State
3 treasury into a special Fund to be known as the Metropolitan
4 Exposition, Auditorium, and Office Building Fund.

5 (c) Fifty per cent of the total of all monies received by
6 the State as privilege taxes under the provisions of this Act
7 shall be paid into the Agricultural Premium Fund.

8 (d) Seven per cent of the total of all monies received by
9 the State as privilege taxes shall be paid into the Fair and
10 Exposition Fund in the State treasury; provided, however, that
11 when all bonds issued prior to July 1, 1984 by the Metropolitan
12 Fair and Exposition Authority shall have been paid or payment
13 shall have been provided for upon a refunding of those bonds,
14 thereafter 1/12 of \$1,665,662 of such monies shall be paid each
15 month into the Build Illinois Fund, and the remainder into the
16 Fair and Exposition Fund. All excess monies shall be allocated
17 to the Department of Agriculture for distribution to county
18 fairs for premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the
19 Agricultural Fair Act.

20 (e) The monies provided for in Section 30 shall be paid
21 into the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund.

22 (f) The monies provided for in Section 31 shall be paid
23 into the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund.

24 (g) Until January 1, 2000, that part representing 1/2 of
25 the total breakage in Thoroughbred, Harness, Appaloosa,
26 Arabian, and Quarter Horse racing in the State shall be paid

1 into the Illinois Race Track Improvement Fund as established in
2 Section 32.

3 (h) All other monies received by the Board under this Act
4 shall be paid into the Horse Racing Fund.

5 (i) The salaries of the Board members, secretary, stewards,
6 directors of mutuels, veterinarians, representatives,
7 accountants, clerks, stenographers, inspectors and other
8 employees of the Board, and all expenses of the Board incident
9 to the administration of this Act, including, but not limited
10 to, all expenses and salaries incident to the taking of saliva
11 and urine samples in accordance with the rules and regulations
12 of the Board shall be paid out of the Agricultural Premium
13 Fund.

14 (j) The Agricultural Premium Fund shall also be used:

15 (1) for the expenses of operating the Illinois State
16 Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, including the payment of
17 prize money or premiums;

18 (2) for the distribution to county fairs, vocational
19 agriculture section fairs, agricultural societies, and
20 agricultural extension clubs in accordance with the
21 Agricultural Fair Act, as amended;

22 (3) for payment of prize monies and premiums awarded
23 and for expenses incurred in connection with the
24 International Livestock Exposition and the Mid-Continent
25 Livestock Exposition held in Illinois, which premiums, and
26 awards must be approved, and paid by the Illinois

1 Department of Agriculture;

2 (4) for personal service of county agricultural
3 advisors and county home advisors;

4 (5) for distribution to agricultural home economic
5 extension councils in accordance with "An Act in relation
6 to additional support and finance for the Agricultural and
7 Home Economic Extension Councils in the several counties in
8 this State and making an appropriation therefor", approved
9 July 24, 1967, as amended;

10 (6) for research on equine disease, including a
11 development center therefor;

12 (7) for training scholarships for study on equine
13 diseases to students at the University of Illinois College
14 of Veterinary Medicine;

15 (8) for the rehabilitation, repair and maintenance of
16 the Illinois and DuQuoin State Fair Grounds and the
17 structures and facilities thereon and the construction of
18 permanent improvements on such Fair Grounds, including
19 such structures, facilities and property located on such
20 State Fair Grounds which are under the custody and control
21 of the Department of Agriculture;

22 (9) (blank); ~~for the expenses of the Department of~~
23 ~~Agriculture under Section 5-530 of the Departments of State~~
24 ~~Government Law (20 ILCS 5/5-530);~~

25 (10) for the expenses of the Department of Commerce and
26 Economic Opportunity under Sections 605-620, 605-625, and

1 605-630 of the Department of Commerce and Economic
2 Opportunity Law (20 ILCS 605/605-620, 605/605-625, and
3 605/605-630);

4 (11) for remodeling, expanding, and reconstructing
5 facilities destroyed by fire of any Fair and Exposition
6 Authority in counties with a population of 1,000,000 or
7 more inhabitants;

8 (12) for the purpose of assisting in the care and
9 general rehabilitation of veterans with disabilities of
10 any war and their surviving spouses and orphans;

11 (13) for expenses of the Department of State Police for
12 duties performed under this Act;

13 (14) for the Department of Agriculture for soil surveys
14 and soil and water conservation purposes;

15 (15) for the Department of Agriculture for grants to
16 the City of Chicago for conducting the Chicagofest;

17 (16) for the State Comptroller for grants and operating
18 expenses authorized by the Illinois Global Partnership
19 Act.

20 (k) To the extent that monies paid by the Board to the
21 Agricultural Premium Fund are in the opinion of the Governor in
22 excess of the amount necessary for the purposes herein stated,
23 the Governor shall notify the Comptroller and the State
24 Treasurer of such fact, who, upon receipt of such notification,
25 shall transfer such excess monies from the Agricultural Premium
26 Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

1 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.